

PLEASE READ

Important Notice About Your Health Home Benefit

Important! Our records show that you are enrolled in the Health Care Authority's (HCA) Health Home program. **The Health Home program will be ending on December 31, 2015.**

The Health Home program is a specific set of services to help coordinate medical, mental health, substance use disorder treatment, long term services and supports, and other social services.

This change will not affect your other Medicaid or Medicare benefits.

Why is HCA ending the Health Home Program?

The current budget approved by the 2015 Legislature did not authorize any funding for the Health Home program beyond December 31, 2015. Because funding is not available the Health Home program will no longer be available.

How will this affect you?

If you have been receiving health home services, you will continue to receive them until December 31, 2015. Your Care Coordinator will work with you to make sure that there is no disruption in your other services.

What are your rights when a benefit has been terminated through a change in law?

You have the right to appeal a denial of Health Home services until the end of the program. Because the program will be terminated and the benefit eliminated, you will not be able to appeal for a continuation of this service after December 31, 2015.

If you request a hearing before the termination date of the Health Home program, the HCA must maintain your benefits as required in 42 CFR §431.230. For more information on your rights, please see 182-526 WAC, or 42 CFR §431.206, 431.210 and 431.213.